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## Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

It is time to change our clocks again. Saturday night most of the nation goes onto daylight saving time for the summer. The trick is to remember to "spring forward" in spring. This means we will get up an hour earlier if we rise by the sun . . . I think.

West Coffee County was hit by a rash of wrecks this past weekend. Any wreck is serious for those involved, but by far the most serious by any measure was the car accident on 84 between Elba and Dothan that claimed two lives and injured a third. Both were in critical condition. We have sympathy for the family of any wreck victim, but from all reports of law officers, the driver that caused this wreck was the type person who should never be allowed to drive on the public highways. He was involved in a wreck a year or so ago that left another Elba man dead, and was charged in that case. To say he got off the describes would be wrong and bad off-base, but we want strong support for that gets people prone to cause these accidents off the highways permanently.

For many years we have read about and heard of something called the "lost books of the Bible." Our question is that they didn't seem to fit the thoughts of the other parts of the Bible and therefore the Church had many years ago decided they were not really part of the Bible. We didn't fully understand this and were further intrigued by reports that many of these covered the years in Jesus' life not mentioned in our King James version of the Bible. This kept bothering us until several years ago when we received some mail offering to sell copies of these "lost books" at a discount, and we decided to buy them. We have had several books and we haven't gotten a chance to read any of it, but we will soon. We haven't asked any of the local preachers if it was alright for us to read this book and if you see them walking in front of our office with picket signs (the book is at the office) then you can probably look out back and see me starting a bonfire with the book. Whatever happens, I hope to satisfy my nosy mind before losing the book.

Well it rained Easter Sunday. Those of you who, like the Cox family, attend those traditional Easter picnics, got your party cut short. I wolfed down some dumplings, roast and some chocolate pie while standing under a leafy tree that shed most of the water for a while. We realized it wasn't going to be a light shower about then and headed for the hills, but not before a lot of children got soaking wet.

A friend on Sunday night that they were surprised to see this country boy in church Sunday morning for sunrise services. Well, we have been attending those services about sixty or seventy percent of the time since they were started on a regular basis at that Baptist church called Westside and didn't let the misty rain stop us this year. We smiled and explained that going early was like getting up to go fishing while actually we slept later to be at those services. The real truth is that none of the Sunday papers has arrived by that time to distract our attention from the religious services.

While we are "churching" let us not forget that another lawsuit has been filed against a prayer school. Now someone (or group) doesn't want a school somewhere to schedule a prayer during graduation services. All we can say is that those who are opposing the prayer should spend some time in a foxhole during wartime. We understand there are no non-believers when the rockets are exploding around you and the tracer bullets are flashing by overhead.

Cars tags are now going to cost an additional \$10 a year. This bill was originally introduced by our Senator Crum Foshee "to help law officers" by adding the second tag back to automobiles. Somewhere along the line, those who sell advertising tags won the lobbying battle and only one tag will show up on your vehicle next year -- it will cost \$10 more.

Coffee County has won a lawsuit filed against them by a contractor. It seems that Couch Construction felt the commission had acted improperly by buying \$32,000 of asphalt on the last day of a six-month contract . . . asphalt to be delivered at a later date. The judge said it was okay. We just hope the taxpayers got asphalt at a cheaper price than the new contract will cost.



## Fair Housing Month Being Observed By

City Of Elba

Mayor Bob English signed a proclamation April 10 designating the Jr. Food Store (11:57 a.m.) and a fire at the wataheteria in the Heights of Elba.

Also proclamation Mayor

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## POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept., reported an active week with a total of 3 arrests and 8 traffic citations logged. The arrests were for theft of property, third degree, violation of controlled substance act and violation of probation law, while the citations were for driving with an improper tag, reckless driving, expired tag and no driver's license.

Following are brief daily reports:

**Wednesday, April 18**  
Activity included a wreck at the Jr. Food Store (11:57 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (9:37 a.m.), a report of cows in the road on 84 East (4:40 p.m.), and a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt.'s (7:05 p.m.).

**Thursday, April 19**  
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (3:37 a.m.), a wreck on Rees Ave. (12:48 p.m.), a minor wreck at Auto Sav (6:26 p.m.) and a wreck on 84 East (4:39 p.m.).

**Friday, April 20**  
Activity included a report of a fire at Fair Housing Month in the Heights of Elba.

**Saturday, April 21**  
Activity included a rescuer squad transfer to Dothan (10:57 a.m.), a wreck on Rees Ave. (12:48 p.m.), a minor wreck at Auto Sav (6:26 p.m.) and a wreck on 84 East (4:39 p.m.).

**Monday, April 23**  
Activity included a report of a fire at the High School (7:20 a.m.), a fire at a home on Hwy. 125 (2:53 p.m.), and a report of gun shots behind Free's Store (6:52 p.m.).

**Tuesday, April 24**  
Activity included a rescuer squad transfer to Dothan (11:16 a.m.), a

subject with a gun off Smith Ave. (11:24 a.m.), and a wreck on 87 S. (7:28 p.m.).

**Saturday, April 21**  
Activity included a vehicle on fire on County Rd. 10 (12:23 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (9:37 a.m.), a report of cows in the road on 84 East (4:40 p.m.), and a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt.'s (7:05 p.m.).

**Sunday, April 22**  
Activity included a rescuer squad transfer to Dothan (3:37 a.m.), a wreck on Rees Ave. (12:48 p.m.), a minor wreck at Auto Sav (6:26 p.m.) and a wreck on the road leading to the dam (10:05 p.m.).

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Governor Wallace is fighting

desperately and successfully to raise

taxes on everything in order to get

more money for the state and if

Senator Corbett is successful in

getting this drunk driving

amendment passed, it would cost

the state millions of dollars to the state of Alabama in federal matching funds.

No wonder Montgomery is known as "Goat Hill."

Finally, I sincerely hope the other

senators use more wisdom and act

more responsibly than Senator

Corbett has done in this session of

legislature. Citizens, contact the

Senator that represents you and

encourage them to vote against this

amendment that would keep the

drunks on the road.

Thank you, Mr. Editor for

allowing me to share this letter with your many readers.

Sincerely yours,

Larry H. Barton, Mayor

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PSI Meets  
April 24th

### Miss Miles To Marry Mr. Stephens

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### Brennan Cooper Celebrates First Birthday

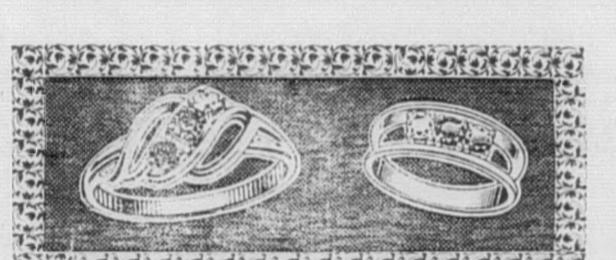
Brennan Cooper, son of Tommy and Stacie Cooper, celebrated his first birthday with a party given by his parents at the home of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Dorsey, on April 21. Brennan was one year old on April 25.

The "Mickey Mouse and Friends" party theme was used, including a Mickey Mouse cake.

Those helping Brennan celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Susan, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dorsey, Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hayes, Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. Philip Bassett, Allison and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey, Mrs. W.C. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weeks, Quinton, and Mrs. J.V. Wright.

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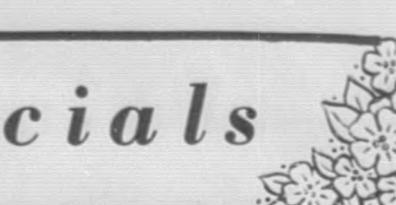
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April 24th

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miles of Elba, secretaries of the Elba Chapter of Psi, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Faye, to Lake Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Stephens.

Maternal grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morris of Elba. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Aron Lockard Miles of Elba.

Miss Miles is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School. She is presently attending Troy State University College of Nursing in Troy.

Maternal grandparents of the groom-to-be are Mrs. Larkin Tilrey and the late Mr. Tilrey of Troy; paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Art Stephens of Troy.

Mr. Stephens attended Goshen High School and is employed with Bryce and Crawford Trucking Company in Wetumpka.

The wedding will be on June 16, at four o'clock in the afternoon at New Haven Baptist Church, with reception to follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

Formal invitations are being mailed; all friends and relatives are invited.

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"Etiquette is getting sleepy in company and not showing it." — H.M. Berston

### Miss Miles



### Miss Hudson



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### Miss Hudson — Mr. Baker To Wed In August

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Hudson, Sr., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Sharon Lynn, to Bobby Winfred Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Winfred Baker.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and the late Mr. and Mrs. U.E. Hudson and Mrs. Melinda Hudson of Elba. She is a 1978 graduate of Elba High School. She is a magna cum laude graduate of Troy State University, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority and Kappa Delta honorary fraternity. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher with the Coffee County School System.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young of the Curtiss family and the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Elba. He is a 1976 graduate of Elba High School and is employed as manager of the Elba City Club.

The wedding will be on August 4, 1984, at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Elba. No formal invitations are being sent locally. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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### Paige Bryan Has Enjoyable Birthday Party

Paige Bryan celebrated her third birthday Sunday, April 15, with a festive birthday party at her home. Helping Paige celebrate were her parents, Mike and Jane; her brother, Shawn; grandmother Mrs. J.C. Wright; friends Anna Lawford, Chasity and Amy Sasser, Jonathan Chandler, Molly Mills, Mandy Talbert, David Nunn, Leigh and Leah.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments of strawberry shortcake made by Tammy Bradshaw; potato chips, homemade ice cream and punch.

Paige received many lovely gifts.

### New Arrival

BRENDA LEE BOWERS  
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bowers announce the birth of a son, Brenton Lee, on March 29, 1984, in an Enterprise hospital. The newborn weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and measured 18½ inches in length.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ann Bedsole, Opp; Mr. James Dotson, Ft. Walton, Florida; and Mrs. Miriam McKnight, Elba.

LaVonda, a second-grade student at Zion Chapel Elementary School, is the daughter of Tom and June Bowers. She is the granddaughter of Ann and Linda Lawless and Molly is the daughter of Caber and Linda Mills. Both these girls are second-graders at Elba Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowdoin, in a field of eight groups.

Laura Brown, Indya Lawless and Molly Mills competed in the Dancemasters of America Chapter 33 competition held recently in Atlanta.

The girls are members of the Pee-Wee Performance Team from the Jen-Deb School of Dance in Enterprise. Their group placed third

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### Daughter Of Local Resident Leads Mardi Gras Ball

Carl and Ann Sharritt of Mobile led the 1984 DonDonas Mystic Society Ball as part of Mardi Gras celebration February 17. Ann is the daughter of Grace Waters of Elba.

Ann's gown of white antique satin was covered in her own hand-embroidered appliques, intricate lace, rhinestones, blue sapphire stones and silver bugle beads. The petal collar was fashioned of Austrian lace, with a fringe of crystal droplets edging the underside.

The Elizabethan sleeves were lined in teal blue satin with butterfly appliques. The dropped waistline extended into a mini-train in back. She carried red American Beaujolais as her second gown.

Carl's Edwardian costume was also of white antique satin. It featured knee breeches and tunic with full, puffed, pleated sleeves. Each sleeve was edged with white lace and silver bugle beads in teal blue satin. Butterfly appliques of pearls, rhinestones and bugle beads highlighted the costume. His crown was made of royal blue velvet and trimmed with silver sequins and blue mirror stones, and he carried a scepter of silver and rhinestones.

Both trains were of royal blue velvet and edged with a wide border of silver eyelash. They featured motifs of rhinestone teardrops, diamonds and scrolls of silver sequins. Blue mirror stones completed the designs.

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Carl's Edwardian costume was also of white antique satin. It featured knee breeches and tunic with full, puffed, pleated sleeves. Each sleeve was edged with white lace and silver bugle beads in teal blue satin. Butterfly appliques of pearls, rhinestones and bugle beads highlighted the costume. His crown was made of royal blue velvet and trimmed with silver sequins and blue mirror stones, and he carried a scepter of silver and rhinestones.

Both trains were of royal blue velvet and edged with a wide border of silver eyelash. They featured motifs of rhinestone teardrops, diamonds and scrolls of silver sequins. Blue mirror stones completed the designs.

Pages' costumes were of white

satin with teal blue capeslets and cummerbunds. Both were edged with white and silver cupped sequins, and the white satin berets sported plumes of blue and white.

Carl Jr. carried a pillow on which were attached

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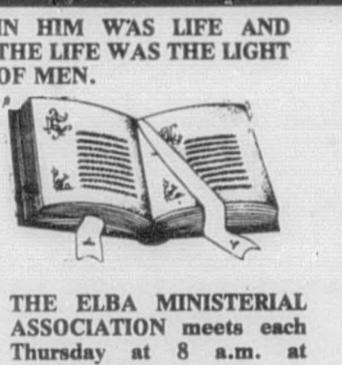
Bring the family to Troy the weekend of May 5th and 6th for the Jean Lake Memorial Art Show on the grounds of the Elba High School Museum, Highway 231. Invitational art exhibit, children's area and petting farm, old-time craft demonstrations, food, entertainment and a commemorative display of Jean's work. Relive the

### Burnout Shower Set At Victoria

A burnout shower for the family of Rayford Jirin will be held Saturday, April 28, from 2-4 in the afternoon at the Victoria Community Building.

### Homecoming At Victoria Baptist Church

You are invited to the Annual Homecoming Services on May 6, 1984. Beginning with Sunday School at 9:45. Worship Service at 11:00



THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Holley's Restaurant.

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FIRST ASSOCIATION OF GOD - Robert Bowes  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays

BAPTIST CHURCH - Billie Sudduth  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Feron Smith  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Young People . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. Crammer  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST  
Church - Donie Marler  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST  
Church - Donie Marler  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
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### ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Faye Sims

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Tues. Even. . . 7:00 p.m.

### FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - Rev. Charles Dyess

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday night sing . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Church Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

### WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

### FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Donald Hall

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

### WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Johnson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

### WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - David Richardson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Train. . . 5:00 p.m.  
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### ALBERTON BAPTIST - Milton Johnson

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

### SILHOLM BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Hataway

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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### DAMASCUS BAPTIST - J.L. Gray

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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### ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - David Baggett

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.  
Visitation Thursday Nights . . . 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's Wed . . . 12:30 p.m.

### ELBA CHAPEL BAPTIST - Larry Doster

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac . . . 4:30 p.m.  
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### FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell, Pastor

Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac . . . 4:30 p.m.  
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### NEW TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Huey D. Anderson

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### NEW TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Dr. L.B. Baldwin, Sr.

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# SPORTS



## VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The Recreation Department has already started its summer program and that means no more free nights to sit at home and watch TV. Well, the only things on are re-runs and the Braves -- so I won't miss much.

### TIGER BASEBALL FAILS TO 3-1

The Elba High baseball team lost to Ashford and Andalusia last week and saw their record dip to 3-7 with only one week left. The Tigers now have no chance of winning the district record, but they've played hard all season long and have made strides toward developing a successful program. Elba's team is young and talented, and in years to come will start paying people back for the years of frustration.

### MEN'S SOFTBALL ALREADY UNDERWAY

The men's softball league opened its season Monday night, and though it only has eight teams, it looks like a solid league. Here is a short look at all the teams:

\*\*Ashford Bank - the league champs in both 1982 and 1983 return intact and have to be favored to make it three straight! The Bankers combine good hitting with solid defense and could be better than ever.

\*\*Elba Merchants - this is the old Peoples Bank bunch, with a little of New Brockton mixed in. The team has plenty of talent and should once again battle for the top spot.

\*\*Elba Movers - basically the same team as last year. The Movers have always had the talent to beat anybody on any given night, and this year will be no different.

\*\*Hickory Pitt - this team jell last season and could be a team to watch this summer. A young team, the Pitts have the talent to fight for the league crown.

\*\*Elba Yellowjackets - the same ole bunch, with just as much power as ever. Hammonds has the sticks, and if it can play good defense it could battle for the top.

\*\*Kelleys Packing - a young team with plenty of potential. The Packers began to show signs of being big winners last year and could be a team to keep an eye on.

\*\*West Alabama - this club has never won big, but has plenty of potential. Better not count 'em out too quick.

\*\*Rebels - a new team from Bundridge that no one knows about. I look for 'em to hit the ball hard and battle each and every night.

### BANQUETS KEEP A'COMING . . .

I went to the Goodman Junior High Athletic Banquet last week and thoroughly enjoyed filling myself on fried shrimp. The food was great, the speeches short and the honors well deserved. The people down in Goodman should be proud of their school, and they are!!!

### BASEBALL TODAY!!!

#### Daleville at Elba

3:30

Legion Field

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## Elba Tigers In Tailspin

The Elba Tiger baseball team pounded out 40 hits and scored 30 runs last week in four games, but it wasn't enough to get in the win column as the Tigers dropped all four games as their record slipped to 3-7.

The Tigers are at home today (Thursday) against Daleville and close out the season Friday in Opp.

**Ashford** 13  
Elba 10

The Ashford Yellowjackets pulled out to an early 9-3 lead and held off a late Elba rally to edge the Tigers 13-12.

Elba scored three runs in the first inning to take a quick 3-1 lead, with the big hit being a two-run double by Terry Ware.

The Yellowjackets took advantage of five errors in the second inning to go ahead 4-3 and then used a pair of home-runs to score five runs in the second to take a 9-3 bulge.

Two-run double by Rhett McCollough and a rbi double by John Osburn got the Tigers within 9-6 in the third, only to see Ashford add four runs, the fourth hitting to take a commanding 13-6 lead.

John Osburn had three runs in three runs with a bases-loaded double to pull Elba to within 13-9 in the fifth, and Terrell Hammonds doubled and scored on a Tommy Holt single in the sixth. The Tigers had 11 hits, however, the game was stopped due to rain and Ashford claimed the win.

Tommy Holt and John Osburn got three hits apiece to lead Elba, while Terrell Hammonds, Rhett McCollough and Terry Ware all added two.

**Elba** 2  
Elba 5

Bundridge took a 1-0 lead in the first inning with a walk-off home-run, but Elba bounced right back and went up 2-1 in the second on consecutive doubles by Duke McKenzie, Tommy Holt and Rhett McCollough.

The Tigers loaded the bases with two outs, but couldn't get a much-needed hit and took the loss.

Duke McKenzie and Tommy Holt got the first two outs to lead Elba, while Art Brunson, Jack Lee, Mike McCollough and Rhett McCollough all added two.

**Brundidge** 16  
Elba 14

The Elba Tigers outlast Bundridge 16-13 in the nightcap of the double-header, but left 12 runners on base as the Bulldogs pulled out a wild 16-14 win.

The Tigers loaded the bases with two walks and two errors in the bottom of the second to jump ahead 7-2, only to see the Tigers again rally and pull within 7-6 in the third.

Consecutive singles by Art Brunson, Jack Lee and Mike McCollough started the four-run uprising, while

Jetey Wise doubled and scored on a single by Art Brunson to make the final score - Brundidge 5 - Elba 2.

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Danny Folmar added a key two-out double.

Bundridge continued its attack and pulled out to a 14-11 lead after four completed innings, apparently the most well the team had ever had. The Tigers refused to quit, however, and tallied five runs in the fifth to close to within 14-11. A run-scoring single by Mike McCollough ignited the rally, and a grand-slam home-run by Terrell Hammonds was the big blow.

A homer by Rhett McCollough and an rbi single by Jack Lee kept the Elba rally alive in the sixth at 14-11. Elba added two more in the seventh to make it 16-14. The Tigers loaded the bases with two outs, but couldn't get a much-needed hit and took the loss.

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## Babe Ruth Season To Open May 1

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League will open its season on Tuesday night, May 1, with a double-header scheduled for 6:00 and 8:00.

The opener will pit the Reds against the Dodgers. The Reds posted a 2-9 record last season, but

return a large number of veterans, including the league's top pitcher in Stan Sula, and solid hitters in Sauls, Scott Brown, Robert Wilson, Gappi Wise and Troy Sanders.

The Dodgers were 6-4 last season and should challenge for the crown

## Elba High School Releases 1984 Football Schedule

"We were both looking at an eight-game schedule," said Wood, "and since we're so close together we've got to alter and add a second game." The schedule is very tough, to say the least, and it will challenge your young men."

Following is the schedule as it now appears:

Aug. 31	Troy	Home
Sept. 7	Genova	Away
Sept. 14	Luverne	Away
Sept. 21	Opp.	Home
Sept. 28	Pike Co.	Away
Oct. 5	Open	Home
Oct. 12	Ozark	Away
Oct. 19	Troy	Home
Oct. 26	Andy	Home
Nov. 2	Daleville	Home

### Softball Tourney Set For May 4-5

The Ebony La Donas Club will sponsor an eight-team men's softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 4-5 at the Mulberry Heights ballfield.

Entry fee is \$60 and hit your own restricted flight ball. The top three teams will receive trophies.

To enter call 897-6863 or 897-2333.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**

7:00 - Elba Merchants vs. Exchange Bank

8:00 - Rebels vs. Kelley's Packing

**MONDAY, APRIL 30**

7:00 - Work Release vs. Hammonds Body

8:00 - Hickory Pit vs. Hickory Movers

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The area comprising District E is now as follows: The entire corporate limits of the City of Elba, Alabama.

Said special election shall be held at the regularly established voting places in District E.

BRICE PAUL  
Sheriff of Coffee County,  
Alabama  
4-12-4tc

NOTICE OF SPECIAL 6-MILL,  
30-YEAR SCHOOL  
DISTRICT TAX ELECTION  
TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL  
DISTRICT E  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
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DISTRICT TAX ELECTION  
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# EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

APRIL 29, 1954  
\*\*\*Mrs. Ophelia Frazer, Elba, won \$400 recently in Big Bear's Streak-O-Luck contest.

Mrs. Martha Kilpatrick and Mrs. Kathy Smith are pictured as they overside the porch pot at a local restaurant. All proceeds from Coffe Day drinkers will go to the cancer fund.

\*\*\*American Legion members shown with their permanent charter presented to the post last month at the annual birthday party are Holden Taylor, L.C. Sharpless, James E. Lewis, Maxwell Reeves, Eugene Jacobs, Haywood Grimes, Bill Faulk and Irvin Johnson. Seated is Olen Bailey.

\*\*\*Coffee County students winning first place in 4-H Public Speaking contest are: Linda S. Stinson, Mrs. Pleasant; Deborah Pyfrom, Zion Chapel; Walter White, New Hope; Phillip Presley, Dauphin Jr. High Enterprise.

\*\*\*Students Steven Coon of Elba is a second-year drafting student at MacArthur Tech and is shown with his instructor working on a project.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pope, Jr., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, May 13.

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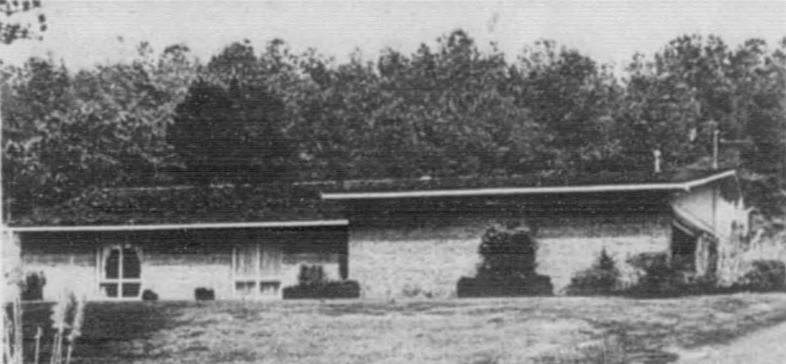
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Zion Chapel area. Owner moving. Spacious home. 4-BR, 2 full baths, plus 2 half baths. Large den, LR, DR, Kitchen. Situated on 5 lovely acres 10 miles north of Elba.



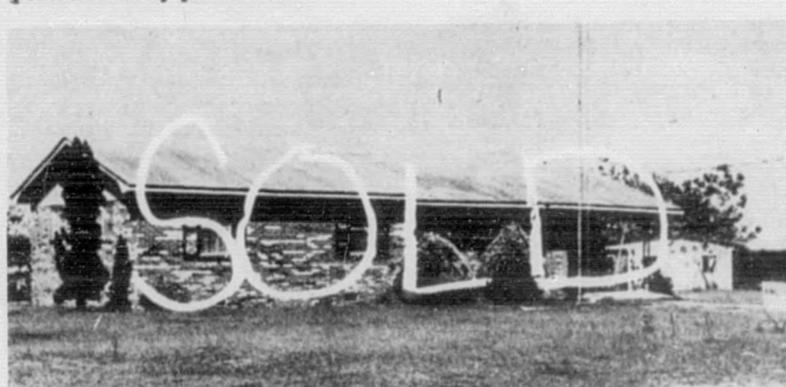
What is left to say about this spacious custom built 3BR, 2 1/2 B, den with open beams and fireplace, stone and cedar deckards and out; plus satellite TV system. Located 8 miles north of Elba, on 52 lovely rolling acres, with fish pond and many pecan trees.



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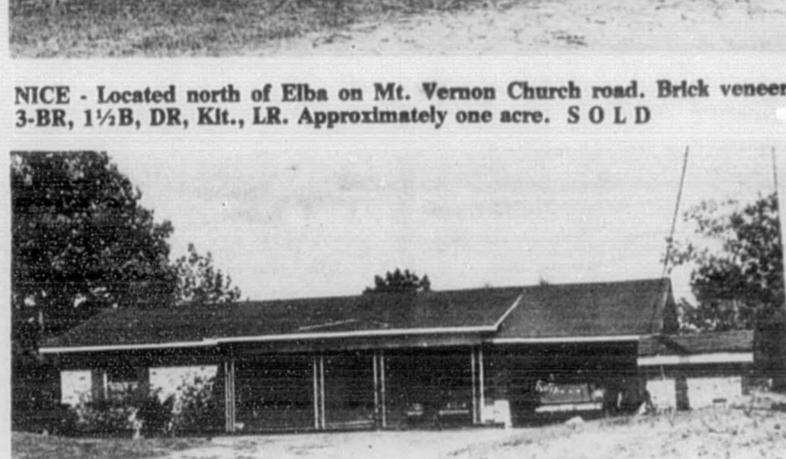
NICE - Located north of Elba on Mt. Vernon Church road. Brick veneer. 3-BR, 1 1/2 B, DR, Kit, LR. Approximately one acre. SOLD



LOVELY, 3-BR, FORMAL DR, LR, KITCHEN, LOCATED JUST TWO BLOCKS FROM DOWNTOWN ON LARGE CORNER LOT.



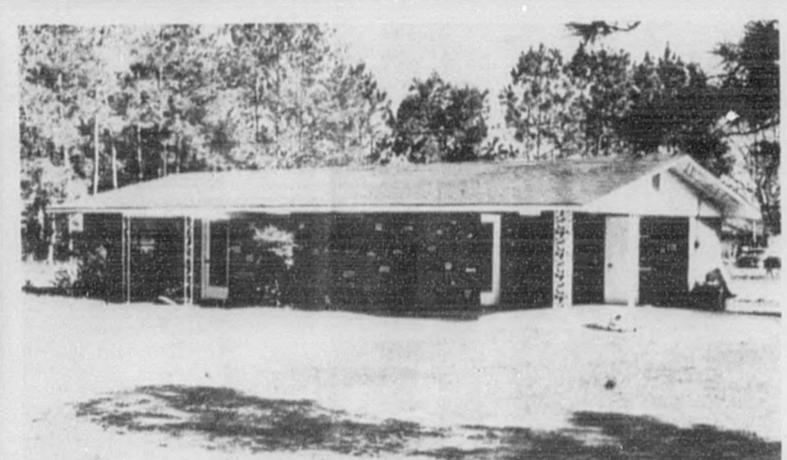
Can be purchased as part of a group or individually: Frame - 2BR, 1B. Large



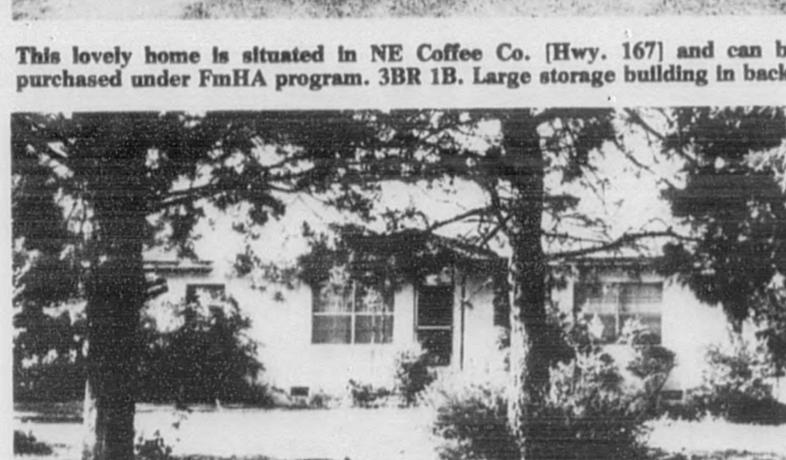
This lovely home is situated in NE Coffee Co. [Hwy. 167] and can be purchased under FmHA program. 3BR 1B. Large storage building in back.



Elegant: Southern charm visible in this older downtown home. Many, many features not found in today's styles. This could be a lovely home or business when restored.



Can be purchased as part of a group or individually: Brick - 2BR, 1B. Smith Avenue



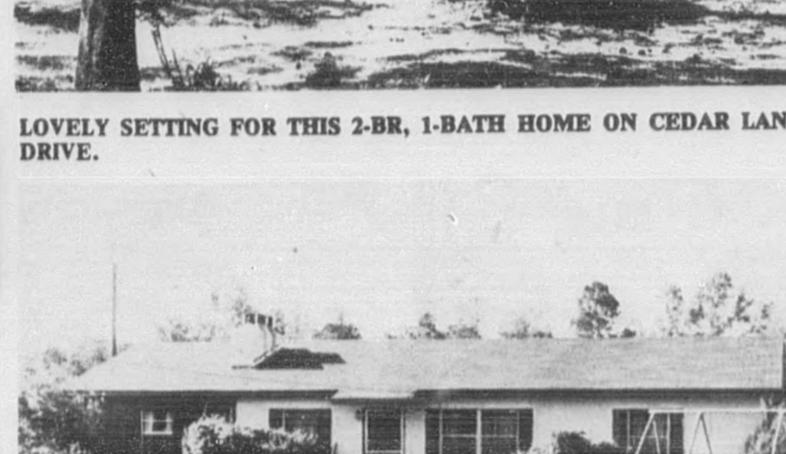
LOVELY SETTING FOR THIS 2-BR, 1-BATH HOME ON CEDAR LANE DRIVE.



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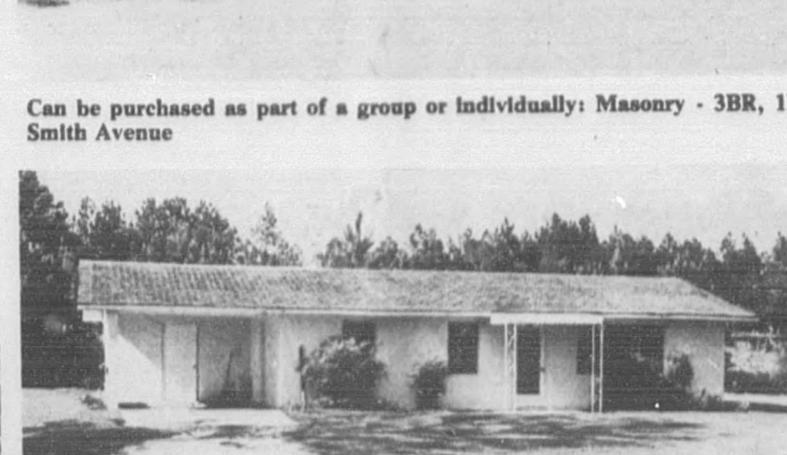
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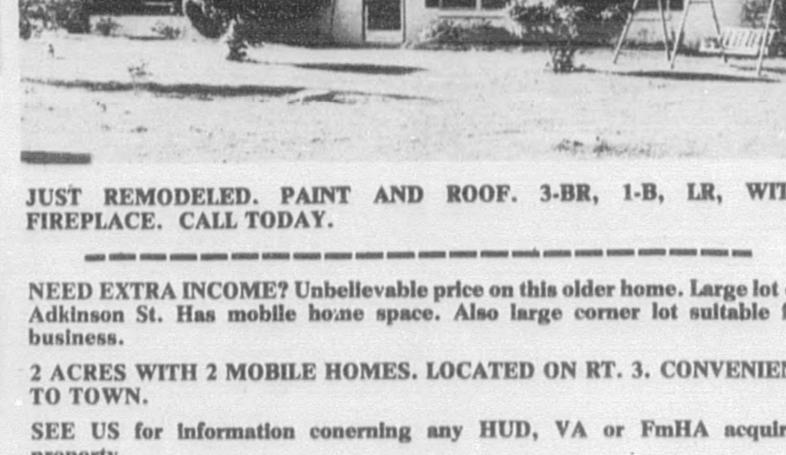
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# The Elba Clipper



BAND RECEIVES DONATION . . . The Elba High School band received a \$1,000 check from the state this week to help defray expenses incurred during the band's recent trip to Washington, D.C. to perform in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival. The money came from the governor's special discretionary fund after requests from Sen. Cruze Forrester and Rep. Jimmy Holley. "We appreciate the job that Mr. Holley and I did in getting this check for the education of our children," stated Holley. "Our young people represented both Elba and the state well at the nation's capitol, and their behavior as ambassadors was extraordinary. We are all proud of them."

Pictured above at the presentation of the check were L-R: Elba principal Lamar Foley, band director Steve Thompson, Rep. Jimmy Holley and Supt. of Education John Osburn.



## SENATORIAL CANDIDATES BRING CAMPAIGNS TO ELBA

The Alabama Senatorial election may still be over six months away, but two candidates brought their campaigns to Elba last week in an effort to drum up support.

Independent Senator Howell Heflin was in town on Tuesday, April 17, and addressed a small gathering at the courthouse.

The democratic senator stated, "It is good to get back with the people and speak for approximately one hour on what he called "the issues".

"The economy is still the primary problem in Alabama and across the nation," said Heflin, "and we still have a lot of people unemployed in our state. The interest rates are up and the food basket index is up, but I think we will bounce back. We must redistrict the state and have a reorganization of the military. If the interest rates stay up, money won't be available for private borrowing and that would be disastrous."

On Central America, Heflin said, "The Central America issue is very serious." added Heflin. "We must stop the spread of Marxism into Central America, because if Nicaragua goes, Marxism could then spread into Panama and even Mexico. Mexico is ripe for a revolution! We must stop Marxism now -- we can't stand by and let Central America fall into the hands of Cuba and Russia."

On other issues Heflin stated he was "working on peanut program daily" to help the farmers, and added, "I feel a voluntary school user amendment will eventually pass."

Republican candidate Doug Carter came to town on Wednesday, April 18, and also found a small gathering on hand at a popular

restaurant.

"I believe in the unlimited future of America," said Carter, "and I believe it's time for men and women who love America to seek office!"

Carter, in a prepared statement, called for a "flat tax rate" to replace the "progressive income tax in the country", saying it would virtually eliminate the \$5 billion annual budget of the IRS."

He also spoke out against the

HEFLIN

Martin Luther King Jr., Holiday, which he said would "save the taxpayers \$270 million a year".

In closing, Carter said, "The Republican Party of Alabama offers a new program based on God, family, loving, hard-working people of this state, and I would consider it an honor to be their nominee for the United States Senate."

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County Commission Cleared

## FREE HEARING TEST GIVEN

A circuit court judge last week rejected a complaint by a Dothan construction company concerning validity of a recent asphalt purchase by the Coffee County Commission.

In making his ruling, Judge Riley Green denied Couch Construction Company's request for a temporary restraining order to stop the commission from purchasing 14,000

tons of asphalt from Wiregrass Construction Company.

Couch had claimed the \$322,000 asphalt purchase was made in violation of the state's competitive bidding and contract commission approval. It also argued that the delivery date of the asphalt would be after the expiration of the six-month contract with Wiregrass.

The commission argued that the purchase date, not the delivery date, had to comply with the contract; and agreed the material would not be used during the contract period.

## BLOODMOBILE COMING TO TOWN MAY 16

The Bloodmobile will be at the Army Reserve Center on Wednesday, May 16 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Everyone is urged to come and donate.



SIGNS PROCLAMATION . . . Elba Mayor Bob English signs a proclamation declaring May "Older Americans Month".

Look on at Jan Weeks, director of the Elba Senior Citizens Center and Nutrition Center.

In conjunction with National Better Speech and Hearing Month, there will be a free hearing evaluation at Zion Chapel Elementary School Friday, May 4, from 3-6 p.m.

All Coffee County residents are encouraged to take advantage of this service provided by the Coffee County Board of Education. Tests will be conducted by Karen Miller, Coffee County certified teacher of the hearing impaired.

Nearly one out of every 20 Americans over 65 years of age suffers a speech, hearing, or language disorder severe enough to interfere with communication ability. Since communication is our most human characteristic, a disorder in

include the First Baptist Youth Choir, The Kings Four, Florence Barnes and Friends, The Voices of Joy, Westside Baptist Youth Choir, and the Marion Tiger Band.

Elba Taekwondo Club and Back Creek County, featuring Carlton Bowdoin and Roger Bootie.

The Second Annual Pea River Bass Tournament will begin at 6 a.m. from Elba's Pea River Park Ramp with over 30 boats participating.

Weigh in begins at 3 p.m. at the City Pool Park with "Red" Holland officiating. Cash prizes, fishing equipment and trophies will be awarded to the top 4 finishers, plus the "Big Fish".

A catfish supper will begin at the park at 3:30 p.m., with both adults and children's tickets available in advance from any Chamber Board member. Tickets will also be sold at the supper.

The National Security Insurance Company will sponsor its Second Annual 10,000 Meter Run at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 5. The race is \$4 and registration on race day is \$5. T-shirts will be given to the first 100 entries, with trophies going to top finishers in all divisions.



Volunteers from the Work Release program are working on a safety chain at the city park near the Elba city swimming pool. A steep embankment at the park has long been considered dangerous to young children, and the safety chain is expected to help keep youngsters away from the embankment and Pea River. Work Release volunteers are also doing landscaping work at the park in preparation for next week's Industrial Day activities.